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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Mohamed Zaiou et al.

Application No.: 10/815,562

Filing Date:

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Title: THERAPY FOR MICROBIAL INFECTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1653 Examiner: Rita Mitra

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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the						
X	Also enclosed is/are a return receipt postcard						
X	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered.  Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed						

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No additional claim fee is required.	

X	An additional	claim fee is	s required,	and is calculated	as shown below.
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AMENDED CLAIMS								
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Total Claims	22	MINUS	21	=	1	×	(1202) =	\$ 50.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	6	=	1	×	(1201) =	\$ 200.00
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Total Claim Amendment Fee \$						\$ 250.00		
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 125.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 125.00		

Ш	A check	in the amount	of is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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